8. In connection with the scheme for the development of Hydro-Electric power at Jog, a detailed examination of the various sites for the location of the Dam, Forebay, Penstock Lines and Generating Station, was made by the department.

9. *General.*—In Government Order No. R. 1209-19—L. R. 448-38-6, dated 18th August 1939, sanction was accorded to the transfer of the control over quarries of ornamental stones from the Revenue Department to the Geological Department.

10. The work of the department continued to be satisfactory.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

LAW SECRETARIAT

Administration Report of the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board for the year 1938-39.

READ—

Letter No. 703, dated 30th September 1939, from the the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore, forwarding the report on the woring of the Trust Board for the year 1938-39.

ORDER No. L. 5231-5—ML. 83-39-13, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28—30TH NOVEMBER 1939.

Recorded.

2. *Constitution.*—The Board was reconstituted for a period of two years from 13th April 1939. As in previous years, the Board consisted of the Chairman and eight members, of whom two were elected by the Mysore City Municipal Council, three were *ex-officio* and the rest nominated by Government. Mr. M. A. Sreenivasan, B.A., continued to be the Chairman of the Board till 22nd June 1939, except for a period of one month and nineteen days (from 11th July 1938 to 31st August 1938), when he was on leave and Mr. J. Appaji Gowda, B.A. (Hons.), acted as the Chairman. Mr. M. Navaneetham Naidu, B.A., B.L., was appointed Chairman of the Board in succession to Mr. M. A. Sreenivasan from the 22nd June 1939.

3. *Meetings.*—The Board held twelve ordinary meetings and one special meeting. The average attendance at the meetings was 68·3 per cent (76 per cent).

4. *Finance.*—The receipts during the year including the opening balance of Rs. 9,161 and a State grant of Rs. 1,30,000 amounted to Rs. 3,89,534. The expenditure was Rs. 3,63,970 as detailed below, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 25,564 :—

		Rs.
1.	Acquisition of properties	59,030
2.	Construction of drainage and other sanitary works ...	1,00,128
3.	Establishment charges	18,960
4.	Miscellaneous charges	27,894
5.	Suspense accounts	1,56,216
6.	Narasimharaja and Palace Building Funds	1,742
	Total ...	3,63,970

5. *Acquisition.*—Twenty-six schemes relating to the acquisition of properties were sanctioned and 102 properties were declared for acquisition during the year. Forty-one properties were acquired under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act and nine under mutual agreement. The amount of compensation paid from the Trust Board funds on account of the properties acquired was Rs. 59,030 (Rs. 1,18,940).

6. *Construction Works.*—One hundred and eleven works relating to construction and other works were in progress during the year and the outlay incurred was Rs. 1,25,671 (Rs. 90,876).

The receipts under the Palace and the Narasimharaja Building Funds from the start of the operations of the funds up to the end of the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,42,179 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,36,565.

7. *General.*—Three hundred and ninety sewage connections were given during the year. Fifteen properties were acquired in connection with the slum clearance. The site known as the Durgiah Kola site situated on the Sivarampet Road which was an unsightly spot was acquired and an "Evening Bazaar" is under construction thereon. The formation of a new circle at the junction of the Doddapetta and Irwin Roads was completed.

One more house under the Gokulam scheme was built during the year, bringing the total number to ten. In addition a separate calves' shed and a store-room were added to every Gokulam House already built. Nine houses have been occupied.

The Seshadri Iyer Road between the Exhibition Buildings and the New Railway Offices was continued straight to meet the Jeevanrayankatte tank bund road and the new road opened for traffic during the year. The junction at the Viceroy Road and the Jubilee Road was widened and the circle improved. Most of the new godown buildings in the New Santhepet are completed. The remaining few buildings including the Central Merchants' Association building are in progress. The road in front, which was originally 24 feet wide is being widened to 40 feet, in view of the heavy traffic on the road. The work of filling up Purniah Nala with Railway Cinders continued during the year.

Nineteen sites were formed and allotted to the bamboo merchants in the newly formed Bamboo Bazaar area on the Sayyaji Rao Road. Construction of buildings by the merchants on these sites is in progress.

With a view to provide additional facilities for children to play about, playing apparatus was installed in several parts of the City.

C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Administration Report of the Mysore City Municipality for the year 1938-39.

READ—

Letter No. G. T. 822, dated 6th October 1939, from the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, forwarding the report on the administration of the Municipality for the year 1938-39.

ORDER No. L. 5482-8—ML. 88-39-15, DATED BANGALORE, THE 12TH DECEMBER 1939.

Recorded.

1. The boundaries of the Municipality were altered by Government so as to include the village of Kyathammanahalli within the Municipal limits. The area of the City including this village is 12·75 square miles.

2. *Constitution.*—The strength of the Municipal Council continues to be 30, of which 24 members were elected by the rate-payers and six, including the President, were nominated by Government. Mr. M. A. Sreenivasan, B.A., held the office of the President from 1st July 1938 to 10th July 1938. During his absence on privilege leave, *viz.*, from 11th July 1938 to 31st August 1938, Mr. J. Appaji Gowda, B.A. (Hons.), was the President, and in the appointment of Mr. M. A. Sreenivasan as Government Director of Industrial Concerns, he was succeeded by Mr. M. Navaneetham Naidu, B.A., B.L., who continued to be the President during the remaining portion of the year. Mr. K. Dhanakoti Chetti was the Vice-President of the Municipal Council till the 28th February 1939 when his term of office expired, and he was again re-elected in the election held on 17th March 1939 and he continued to hold the office during the remaining period of the year.

3. *Meetings.*—The Municipal Council held 23 meetings, of which 12 were ordinary and 11 were special.

4. *Committees of the Council.*—There were six Working Committees. All the Committees with the exception of the Legal Committee met regularly and disposed of the items of business referred to them.

5. *Rules and Bye-laws.*—Amendments to—

(i) the schedule of taxes relating to vehicles and animals,
(ii) the rules under the Public Conveyance Act, and
(iii) the rules relating to the constitution and working of committees were sanctioned.